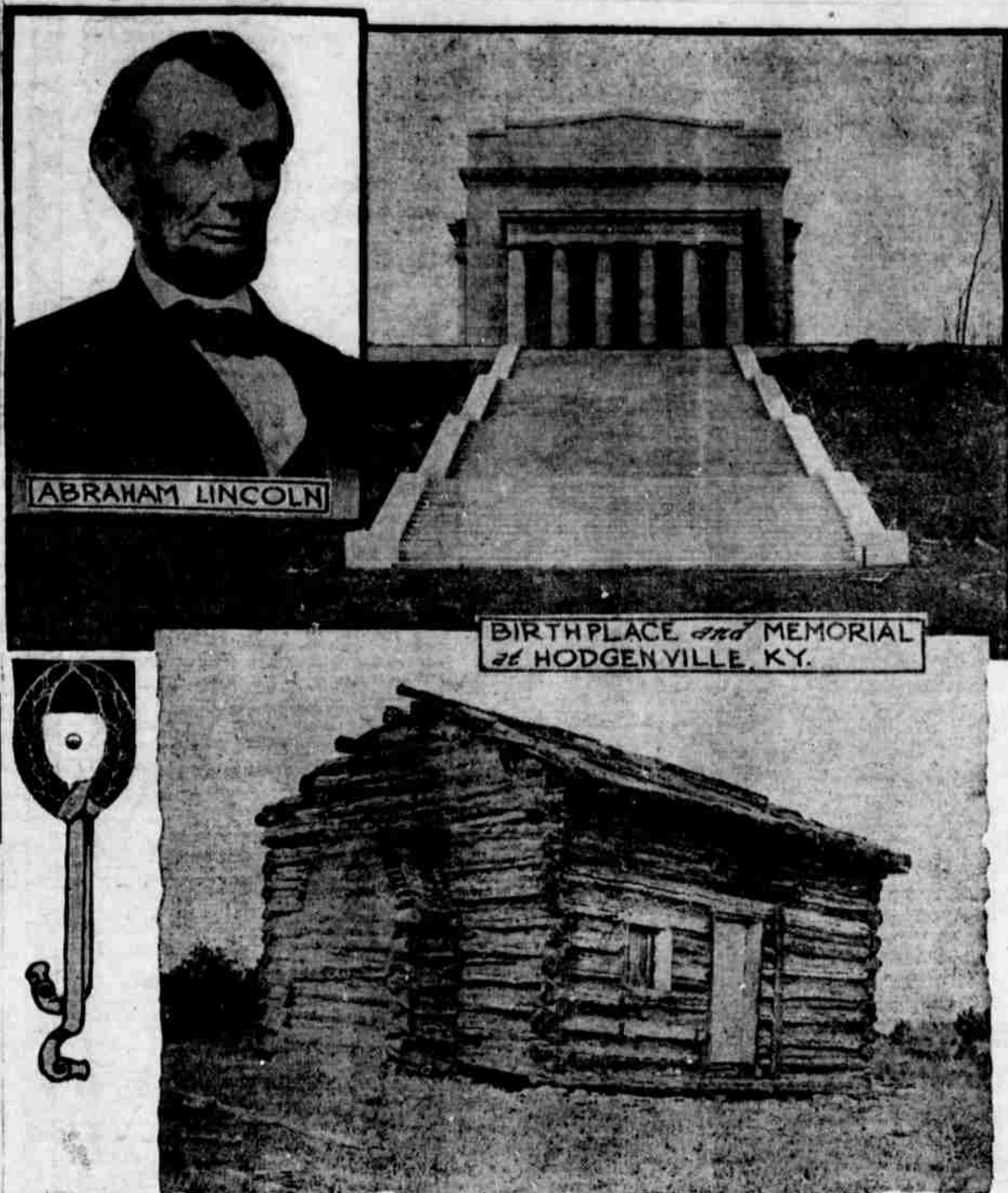


Humble Cabin In Which the Emancipator Was Born Contrasted With Memorial Erected In Native Town.



He stands forth pre-eminent for his trouble and for his sorrow. No Abraham Lincoln was ever born in a king's palace and wore purple. God raised Lincoln to drink water, live in a log cabin, eat pulse and through adversity rise to greatness.

—Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

Opposes Direct Vote For Senators

Declares Remedy for Alleged Corruption Should Begin at Source.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Opposing all suggestions looking to a change in the manner of electing United States senators, Mr. Root of New York today addressed the senate on the resolution providing for election by direct vote of the people.

Mr. Root said he would not have senators elected by direct vote, nor if they were to be elected would he have control of such elections transferred from congress to the various state legislatures. For congress to abandon jurisdiction over senatorial elections would be equivalent, he said, to the government's surrendering its power to maintain itself.

Mr. Root found in the main proposition that of changing the method of electing senators, an effort to evade responsibility in the matter of government. Declaring that the principal reason given for the change to be the corruption of state legislatures, he said that a more fundamental change would be made than is proposed. He would go to the root of the trouble by so purifying politics as to obtain better material in the legislatures. If the people would look properly to the selection of legislative candidates he was sure there would be comparative little complaint concerning the election of senators by legislative action and he was sure in that event the agitation for direct elections would gradually disappear.

The New York senator advised great caution in amending the constitution, as he did not think it well that the habit should be encouraged. "Reverence for that great instrument, the unwillingness to change it, the sentiment that has gathered around it, constitute the stability of the people of this great nation," he said.

Changes That Are Desirable. Especially desirable was it, he said, that few changes should be

made between the states and national government.

Admitting the expression of a popular wish for popular senatorial elections, Mr. Root contended that the feeling is a mere assent, not a violent desire. Naturally, he thought, the electorate would accept any extension of the franchise. They were tired of and impatient over such delays as that now being manifested by the Montana legislature to return Senator Carter.

These trouble were due to the statute and not to the constitution. A far reaching remedy could be found in permitting the election of senators by a plurality vote.

The senator suggested that the amendment should be changed to read:

"Whereas, the people of the several states have been proved incompetent to select honest and faithful legislatures in their own states;

"Resolved, that the constitution be so amended as to relieve the people from the consequences of their incompetence by taking from the state legislatures the power to choose senators and vesting that power in the same incompetent hands."

ELEVEN DIE IN COLORADO COAL MINE

Explosion of Blasting Powder in Cokedale Mine Near Trinidad.

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 10.—To the list of nine known dead and six missing in the Cokedale mine at the time of the explosion last night, this morning were added the names of E. A. Sutton, assistant superintendent of the mine, and Robert Meek, a F. F. & I. volunteer rescuer, who lost their lives while trying to reach the missing men.

Sutton overestimated the amount of oxygen in his helmet and fell a victim to the black damp. He was dragged to within the air current by rescuers, who themselves almost succumbed, where his helmet was removed. He was alive when carried out, but died when efforts were made to revive him with a pulmotor. Meek fell unconscious after venturing ahead of the rescuers and died a few minutes after being carried out.

More Bodies Located.

Five bodies were located this morning and will be brought out soon. Before the six missing can be reached it will be necessary to put up more brattices and enlarge the air current. A number of the rescuers have been overcome by the black damp.

It may be several hours before all of the bodies can be taken out. Dr. T. J. Forham of Sopris was seriously injured at the mouth of the mine early today when he fell off a high trestle in the darkness. His shoulder was dislocated, and it is feared he sustained internal injuries.

Franklin Guterman, general manager and president of the Carbon Coal and Coke company, arrived this morning and has assumed personal charge. Superintendent F. P. Bayles has been in the mine almost continually since reaching the men soon after the explosion last night.

LINCOLN'S LETTER ACCEPTING DOUGLAS' TERMS OF DEBATE

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Executors of the Lambert Tree estate have presented to the Chicago Historical society, the original letter written by Abraham Lincoln to Stephen A. Douglas, accepting terms of a joint debate. The letter is dated Springfield, Ill., July 13, 1858, and on the back of it, in the handwriting of Douglas, is acceptance of the terms.

SALOONS CLOSE SO CUSTOMERS COULD ATTEND REVIVAL

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—To allow the bartenders and customers time to attend a revival service, eight saloons in Independence, near here, closed their doors for an hour yesterday afternoon. At 3 o'clock in compliance with a request made by the evangelist in charge, padlocks were placed on the doors of the saloons. These were not removed until 4 o'clock.

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Real Fight Takes Place on Border

Insurrectos Repulse Fierce Onslaught By Troops of President Diaz

Mulato, Mexico, Feb. 9.—Via Presidio and Morfa, Tex., Feb. 11.—Mexican forces under General Luque have sustained another defeat in the attack on the insurrectos, whom they have been fighting in this vicinity for the last week. Today the federals assaulted the insurgent force entrenched about Mulato. They were repulsed after a battle lasting five hours.

Frequently during the assault American troops on the opposite side of the Rio Grande were under fire. Shells from field guns used by the federals crossed the river, bursting dangerously close to the men of troop H of the third United States cavalry which patrolled the river bank. It is declared by witnesses that frequently the federals, chagrined at the fruitlessness of their assault, deliberately turned their guns at groups of women and children who had sought refuge on the American side of the street.

Man Killed on Texas Soil. One shell from the federals' fire burst near Captain Williams of the cavalry, killing an insurrecto who was watching the battle from the American side.

The federals withdrew after fierce fighting. It is expected that despite their losses they will renew their attack tomorrow (Friday). The insurrectos had been warned that federal soldiers were coming. They took position on a hill near the town, in the adobe houses and behind the banks of an irrigation ditch. The federals approached in battle line with infantry next to the river, cavalry on the right side and artillery in the center.

After shelling the town at long range the federals captured the ditch, range, the soldiers advanced and the insurrectos opened fire. The hottest but each time were driven out by the rebels. In the last charge the insurrectos were led by a Scot, Fr. S. McCombs, and an American. Seven Mauser rifles were captured in this charge. The federals numbered 325, according to their own announcement. The insurrectos had 200 men in Mulato. The Mexican soldiers were commanded by General Luque and Colonel Dorante, the insurrectos by Torribo Ortega and Emilio Ealgaudo.

Actual Loss Not Known.

It is impossible to estimate the number killed tonight. The bodies of eight soldiers have been stripped of their weapons, but many more were carried off the field. Only one insurrecto, Emilio Lopez, was killed.

The Mexican soldiers withdrew a mile from their position and camped. Tonight the insurrectos are moving to a better position, and there is frequent firing between the outposts. Customs Inspector Tom Perrine and Lee Grigby were fired upon by Mexican soldiers, and their pack horses were shot. During the fight Deputy Marshal Eugene Warren disarmed several refugees. Captain Williams has notified General Luque that there must be no more firing across the river.

The forces participating in this fight are not the same as those engaged in the recent operations about Juarez. The scene of this battle is about 200 miles southeast of Juarez and El Paso, and is remote from rail and telegraph communication, the nearest railroad point being Marfa, on the Southern Pacific, nearly 100 miles distant.

Cannot Be Hidden. True work inexorably ascends sooner or later into the light of the day.

A LONG SLEEP ON HIS BEAT.



"I wonder how Rip Van Winkle felt when he awoke from his 20-year sleep." "As if he had been on the police force."

MILLIONS DYING OF STARVATION

Calamity Predicted Unless Quick Response Is Made to Appeals for Aid.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Unless relieved, 2,000,000 people in China will die of starvation. This is a calamity predicted by American Consul General Hilder at Shanghai, in a cablegram received today by the American National Red Cross society.

The consul general appeals for quick assistance for the suffering people and says that a half-million dollars is needed immediately. There will be no crops until the end of May and Chinese relief is inadequate, he adds.

Mr. Wilder says the scenes in the famine districts are horrifying. Children are being given away by the afflicted people, dead lie by the roadside and the misery of the sufferers is being increased by severe cold and snow.

The famine area stretches over a territory 300 by 150 miles. The Shanghai relief committee, which has been formed to alleviate the condition of the starving inhabitants, is trustworthy the consul general adds.

The Red Cross today cabled to China \$5,000, contributed by John D. Rockefeller. Red Cross committees throughout the United States are collecting supplies to be sent to the stricken people on an army transport from Seattle.

COURT OVERRULES BATH-TUB TRUST'S DEMURRERS

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—The demurrer entered by the individual defendants in the criminal suit of the government against the so-called bathtub trust, was overruled today in an opinion by Judge Dennison of Grand Rapids, which was filed in the federal court here. Attorneys for the defense announced that within a few days they would present another pleading.

CHINAMAN APPEALS TO TAFT

Civil War Veteran Wants His Assistance to Regain Citizenship.

New York, Feb. 10.—The only Chinaman who is a veteran of the Civil war has written to President Taft for assistance in efforts to regain his citizenship. He is John Ah Hang, proprietor of a little cigar store in the New York Chinatown. His citizenship papers were cancelled in 1908.

Han enlisted in the navy at the Brooklyn navy yard in 1862 and served under Farragut at Mobile Bay and also on the Albatross, Penguin and North Carolina. He voted in New York until his papers were cancelled. Hang says that he is an old man now and that he wants to vote for one more president before he died. In his letter asking President Taft's aid, the veteran says that the record will show that he served with distinction and was honorably discharged.

WATERING MILK PROVES EXPENSIVE

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—The water that Edward Luggen added to his milk supply a few days ago cost him a good deal more than the milk itself. In the police court yesterday he was convicted of selling milk containing a high percentage of water and was fined \$200. If the fine is not paid, Luggen will be sent to jail for 100 days.

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